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NOTICE OF MDL TRANSFER

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Eastern District of Louisiana
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Re: In Re: MDL 1657 Vioxx Products Liability Litigatin
USDC/MDAL Civil Action No. #2:06-cv-00242-MHT
Embry Wayne Hester v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.
USDC/EDLA #: CA 06-2811 SEC. L/3

Dear Clerk:

The referenced case is being transferred to your court pursuant to the Conditional Transfer Order entered by the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation on 05/04/06 and filed with your court on 05/23/06. As requested in your e-mail, the case is being transferred electronically. The following documents are being sent in PDF format to the email address provided in your request: complaint, the docket sheet, and the MDL Transfer Order.

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